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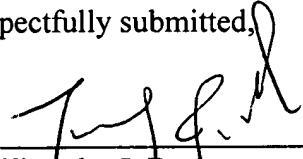
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| U.S. Patent No. 6,157,365 | Callway | 12/05/00; |
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| U.S. Patent No. 6,108,007 | Shochet | 08/22/00; |
| U.S. Patent No. 5,977,977 | Kajiya et al. | 11/02/99; and |
| U.S. Patent No. 6,501,483 | Wong et al. | 12/31/02. |

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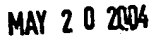
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